Schuylkill Arsenal, Building No. 1
(U.S. Laboratory, Enlisted Men's Barracks,
Luding Hall)
2620 Gray's Ferry Avenue, at northwest corner
of Peltz Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

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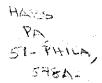
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## ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY		TOWN OR VI	CINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA		PHILADELPH	IA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)				HABS NO.
SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL, BUILDING I	No. 1			PA-1540 A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF S	STRUCTURE			
U.S. Laboratory; Enlisted Men'	's Barracks; Lu	ding Hall		•
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCA 2620 Gray's Ferry Ave., at NW				
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DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SO 1800, as indicated by date sto elevation		ARCHITECT(S) (INCL	UDE SOURCE	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND	_		OF STRUCTUR	E)
An early example of military barracks. Demolished in 1962.				
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)				
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)				
Red brick, Flemish bond.				
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)				
Approx. 100' (eleven-bay front	s) X 42' includ	ling wing; three-	and-a-half	stories high.
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE				
Stone foundation; hipped roof; medial brick chimneys; stone stills; twelve wooden dormers with round-top double-hung windows; simple molded cornice.				
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INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCR	TIBE FLOOR PLANS	S, IF NOI SKEICHED)		
Not recorded.				
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITION	S WITH DATES			
Wing enclosed after 1872.				
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIAT	TE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)				
Webster, Richard. Philadelphia Preserved. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976.				
Historic American Buildings Su	rvey, Architec	t's Worksheet		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION				DATE
Susan McCown, HABS Historian				October 31, 1984